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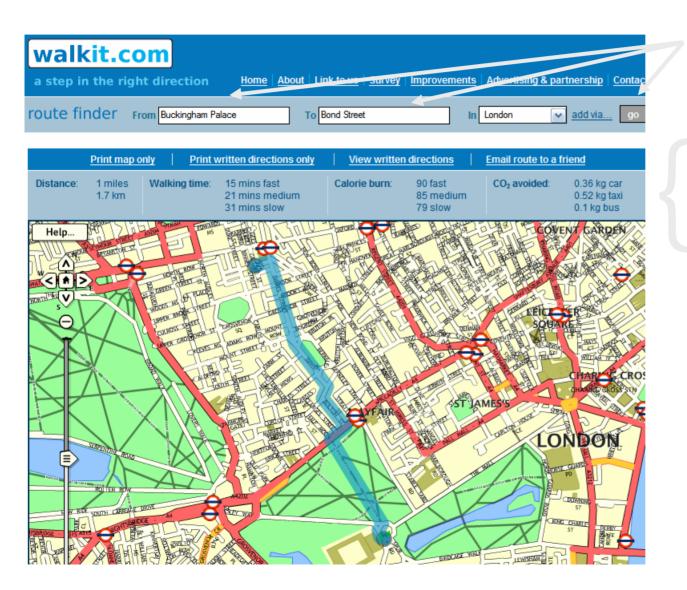
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- The only dedicated walking route planner
- A mission to get people walking more in urban areas
- Launched/launching in
 - London Oct 2006
 - Edinburgh July 2007
 - Birmingham Sept 2007
 - Newcastle Dec 2007
 - Glasgow Feb 2008
 - More on the way...



How does it work?



Enter your 2 points and press 'go'

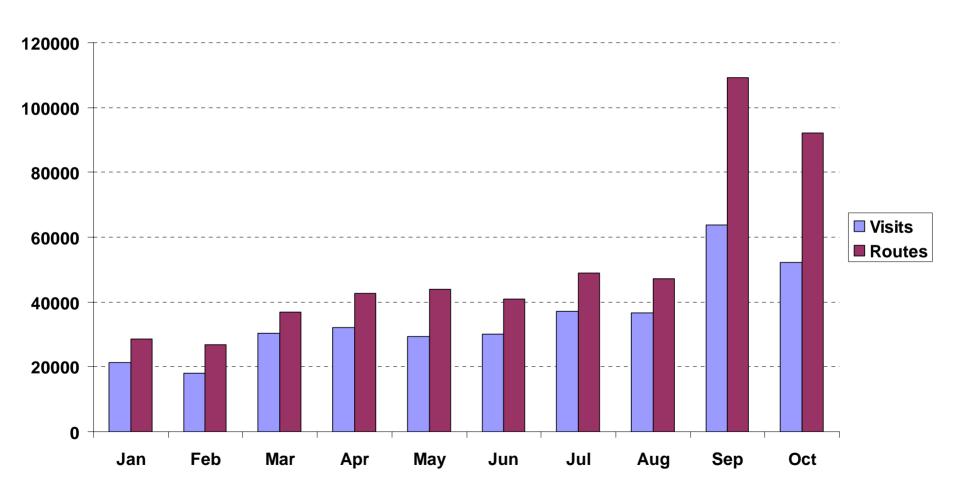
Get your journey:

- Distance
- Time
- Calorie burn
- Carbon saving

and your route map



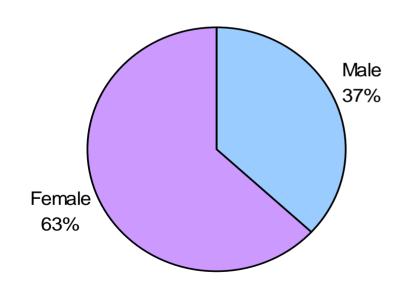
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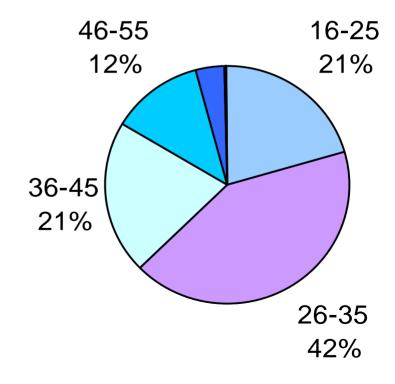


Who's using it?

Gender

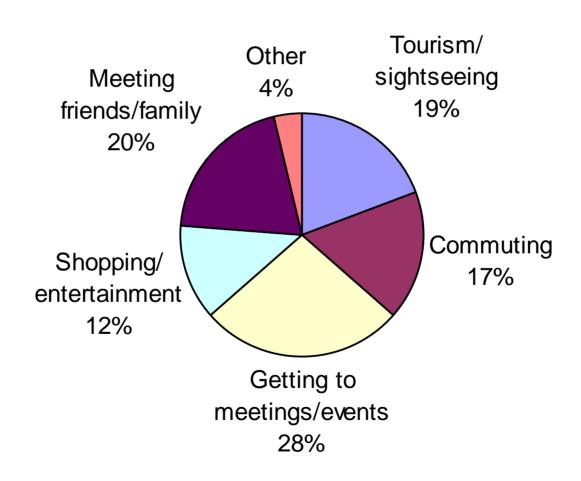


Age profile





...and why?



The reaction...

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(from Oct 2007)

"A great service, made me much more **confident** about walking in London"

London, 30 October

"The written directions are really good as I'm often not very good with maps! I like the fact it tells you how long your journey should take too"

London, 29 October

"would be great if we could have walkit for the entire country!"

London, 23 October

"I work in one large govt. building and regularly walk to another. The fastest route is a matter of hotly contested debate so it's great to see walkit.com find the route that goes **through the park and up some steps**."

London, 21 October



"This is excellent for a Londoner but even better for a visitor like myself. Sometimes it's faster to walk than to take the bus or tube."

New York, 20 October

"I just wanted to say well done on your fantastic site! Including 3 walking speeds is a great idea to help me judge the distance better. I particularly **loved the calories info** - I feel much better at having to walk a bit to my new house now."

London, 18 October



"I really hope you **inspire** more people to walk more. A great website!"

Glasgow, 17 October

"I think this is an excellent idea, I often would rather walk for environmental, health, financial reasons, but have been short of a resource like this." Nottingham, 17 October

"I used walkit when i was down in London for a meeting, and it was fantastic!"

Manchester, 18 October



Media coverage



Nov 7

Guardian Unlimited

Nov 7

thelondonpaper

Oct 3



Sept 22



Sept 17



Sept 12



Sept 7

Telegraph.co.uk

Sept 6



Building partnerships...



Partnership with
'Travelwise' to help kids
get to school by the
most sustainable means
in Birmingham

Sponsorship from eaga plc for our launch in Newcastle / Gateshead – Dec 2007





Building partnerships...

Commissioned by the City of London to develop 'low pollution' routing – launch Jan 2008





Glasgow City Council and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport are sponsoring our launch in Glasgow – Feb 2008

Advanced discussions with Mayor's Office in Boston



Recent awards, rankings walkit.com



(2007)



March 29



'101 Websites that will change your life'

July 12



'100 Social Entrepreneurs Changing the World'

July 18

BT Business Essence of the Entrepreneur 2007

'Most Original Business Concept' July 30





'Winner - Innovation in the Community Awards' October 15

'National Energy Efficiency Awards'

October 4

Where we aim to be end 2008



- Coverage of at least 15 cities
- At least 20,000 unique users per day
- 'Scenic' route functionality
- walkit.com on your mobile device
- The richest online resource of urban 'walking knowledge'
- Established partnerships with major partners/sponsors







Partner benefits

- ✓ Logo on walkit.com city Home page
- ✓ Co-branding with sponsor/partner in press releases
- ✓ Branding in our email Newsletter
- ✓ Opportunities for joint initiatives/campaigns
- ✓ PR hits
 - √ Launch publicity
 - ✓ Ongoing user surveys
- ✓ A city-specific CSR initiative
- ✓ Association with an award-winning website
- Cost £25,000 for one year sponsorship



Phasing (weeks)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Source imagery												
Source/capture data												
Integration												
Validation												
Customisation												
Beta test												
Launch												

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